

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

23 April 1958

Mr. Nathan A. Pelcovits
Chief, External Research Staff
Department of State
Room 602, State Annex 1

Dear Mr. Pelcovits:

[REDACTED] the Chief of our Materials Division, received the attached proposed project on European Trade Payments under the Common Market and Proposed Free Trade Area Arrangements. The proposal is in the form of an application for research assistance for [REDACTED]

25X1A5a1

25X1A5a1

25X1A5a1 [REDACTED] Although the proposed research strikes us as being possibly a worthwhile endeavor, the subject matter is not within our substantive area of responsibility. I, therefore, discussed the situation with [REDACTED] who suggested that we forward the proposal to your Staff for determination of State Department or other agency interest.

25X1A9a

[REDACTED] is responding to [REDACTED] to the effect that this Agency cannot provide the research assistance requested, but that we have forwarded the proposal to your Department for possible interest.

25X1A5a1

It is requested that you communicate to [REDACTED] the results of your survey, and we would appreciate receiving an information copy of that communication.

25X1A9a

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]
Special Assistant to the AD/RR

Enclosure

Application for Research Assistance

Distribution:

Orig. and 1 - Addressee w/encl
25X1A9a 1 - [REDACTED] w/encl ✓
25X1A9a 1 - [REDACTED]
2- OAD/RR

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~